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Seeding is Here or Over?

This means much in the way to us one and all and the hopes and plans we make.

To get the best results we must make a good seed bed. Give this seed bed our best thought and effort.

What about your seed time in your money matters? Have you made your seed bed?

Think about it, work over it and let us help you and we can look for the harvest with good cheer.

Come in and see us.

The Wa-Keeney State Bank

Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

GOVERNOR CAPPER



INDORSES OTIS L. BENTON

In the Sixth District Tour the Popular Governor Urges the Election of a Republican Congress to Support Hughes

In Governor Capper's speeches throughout the Sixth District he urges the voters to support Otis L. Benton for Congress in the following manner.

"I want to say a few words here in regard to your Republican nominee for Congress. I congratulate you people of the Sixth District upon the fine prospects you have of sending a Republican congressman to Washington and I congratulate you, also, upon the calibre of the Republican you have an opportunity to send. He is of real congressional timber.

I have known Otis L. Benton for the last thirty years. I remember the first time I ever saw him. He was a poor boy who had come to Topeka to get a job so he could earn money with which to pay his way through college. He got the job, that of a newspaper carrier, and he got his college education. He impressed me then as a young man who had the right kind of stuff in him, and he has demonstrated since that I was right in my judgment.

I have watched the career of Otis Benton, as a successful business man and as a fine citizen, with pride and satisfaction.

He knows and appreciates the people of the Sixth District, among whom he has lived for so many years, as few men know and appreciate them. He knows the needs of this district and what is expected of a representative in Washington. Otis L. Benton is highly qualified to represent this big, forward looking, prosperous district in Congress."

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at wa-keeneey for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday.....	83.....	43
Friday.....	83.....	44
Saturday.....	91.....	56
Sunday.....	79.....	45
Monday.....	53.....	40
Tuesday.....	52.....	40
Wednesday.....	77.....	42

A little more than a quarter inch of rain fell here Monday morning.

See those suits and overcoats at The Wa-Keeney Clothing Company. Adv. It.

SOME GOOD REASONS

The Democratic politicians are placing all their hopes for the defeat of Otis L. Benton for congress upon just two propositions. First, that he is a banker; Second, that he has been financially successful. We surmise that at the most opportune time the district will be flooded with literature exploiting these two themes and these Democratic politicians are sanguine in the belief that enough votes will be thusly prejudiced to encompass Mr. Benton's defeat. A little cool headed thinking will enable fair minded voters to see that neither of these two propositions should outweigh the many very urgent reasons why Mr. Benton should be elected.

In the first place a banker requires a very high order of character and integrity to maintain public confidence. A crooked banker runs a very short race for banking is based on confidence, and the confidence of the public would soon be destroyed by any lack of integrity and personal honor. And out here in the west where prosperity and values fluctuate between such wide margins it requires an unusual degree of conservative foresight to manage a bank successfully. That Mr. Benton has through all the years of fat and lean prosperity managed his bank successfully and at the same time held a firm grip on public confidence should prove him to be a man whose integrity and personal honor is not and should not be in question in this campaign.

As to Mr. Benton's financial success it matters not to the Democratic politicians that he came to Decatur county as a mere boy with naught



but two willing hands and started life for himself. The political opponents of Mr. Benton while not saying it in so many words will infer that Mr. Benton's wealth has been acquired by the skinning process, by robbing unfortunate widows and by foreclosure of mortgages in years of crop failures. No voter needs to be prejudiced by such insinuations if he will stop to think that conditions in Decatur county have been the same conditions as have prevailed in this and other western Kansas counties and we all know that no man could acquire wealth here in such a manner and maintain the confidence of the public. Men have grown wealthy here on farms and in every line of business where they possessed the sagacity and controlled the means for taking advantage of the opportunities as they presented themselves. Mr. Benton's wealth has been acquired through the legitimate channels of trade and speculation and along the same lines that each and every one of us have acquired what we possess. Some stories were started against Mr. Benton during the campaign and in every instance Mr. Benton branded them as fabrications and challenged any responsible person to get behind the charges. These campaign canards should have no weight with any person who has the best interests of his country at heart. At this stage of political development the election of the Republican candidates, Hughes and Fairbanks, seems as certain as such events can ever be foretold. The country is looking to the Republican party for a safe return to permanent prosperity. Business has flourished through a fictitious war prosperity from without and a paralyzing internal strife of strikes within until it doesn't know whether on the morrow its nose will be in the ground or up in a balloon. It would be political folly to give Hughes a smashing majority as all indications now point and then tie his hands with a Democratic congress. Every Hughes vote

should be a Benton vote and no trivial insinuations should be allowed to interfere with a broad view and purpose.—Hill City Republican.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, October 10, 1916.—Cattle sold about steady today on the rank and file, fancy Missouri fed S. M. S. yearlings at \$11, as compared with \$10.75 for their mates last week, showing strength on prime finished cattle. Receipts were 20,000, a moderate Tuesday run, and light supplies are slated for balance of the week, which should mean a firm market.

Beef Cattle—Heavy steers sold at \$10.80, same notch as their mates sold in yesterday, and the \$11 yearlings were a quarter higher than their mates brought on the two latest shipments previously. Short fed grass steers sold around \$9.25 for the best here, and pretty good grassers brought \$8 to \$8.50, medium weight light steers downward to \$6.75, a few thin Northern grazed Texas steers down to \$5.75 or less, in the quarantine division. Cows continue scarce and firm, fair to good cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, practically no feed cows coming, canners strong at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Choice light veals bring \$10 to \$11, heavy or thin veals, \$7.50 to \$9.00, most of the bulls \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Stockers and Feeders—Quality is not quite as good as last week, most sales \$6.25 to \$7.50, some stock steers up to \$8, cheap cattle slow and barely steady, although the market averages fully steady on thin cattle and feeders. Stock heifers sell up to \$8, none of the fancy kind here this week. Feeders sell up to \$7.90, fair to good ones \$7 to \$7.25, plain thin steers down to \$6.50.

Hogs—Opening prospects favored lower prices, but packers quickly changed the outlook, competing keenly from the start, paying up to \$9.80. An order buyer had an order for choice medium weights with an \$9.80 limit, and the answer to his wire that he could not get them was to remove the limit and "go and get them." That wire resulted in a late sale at \$9.90, 15 cents above top elsewhere on the Missouri river today, following a margin of 20 cents yesterday above other Missouri River markets on top price. Receipts were 14,000 head, a drop of one-third from receipts last Tuesday, and the combination effective today points strongly to good markets ahead.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were 17,000 head, but packers' orders were urgent and opening sales of just fair lambs at \$10.25 were counted 25 cents higher. Later the market quieted, and better lambs sold at \$10.25, these 10 to 15 cents higher. Texas sent yearlings at \$8.85, and 48-lb feeding lambs at \$9.80, and Arizona sent fat lambs \$9.90. Fat ewes are worth \$7 to \$7.35. Choice western feeding lambs sell around \$10. The market is 50 to 75 cents above a week ago in all departments. Receipts are larger than they were last week, and a good run through October is assured.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

THE RECORD SLIPPED

The Democratic papers of the district are trying to get some consolation out of the bill of expense filed by Mr. Benton in Washington. This is a requirement of law and was complied with in a fair and conscientious manner. The amount expended came far under the limit of the law which seemed a surprise to our Democratic brethren. The opposition lost no time in "grabbing" this statement as soon as it was filed thinking to get some valuable thunder, but alas! The strange thing of it all was, that when a search was made for the expense bill filed by Mr. Connelly two years ago and four years ago, they had disappeared from the files. Now the facts are it seems to be "in," and Mr. Connelly seems to know how to take every advantage of being "in." Honesty and fairness hurts no one and it would look better for Mr. Connelly to have left his expense bill containing amount of money expended and postoffice promises made, on file, than to have none at all when the law requires that they shall be there.—Oberlin Times.

ALLEN, THE TOPEKA DENTIST.

Will be in Wa-Keeney, Saturday, October 21, one day only, to do all kinds of Dental work. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Optical work: Glasses fitted to the most difficult cases.

For Sale—Good second hand sewing machine, cheap. Over Wa-Keeney Hardware store. Adv. 30-2t.

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

Insurance

Farm Loans

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

THE VALUE OF A WATCH

Is determined by the kind of material put in it, the kind of workmanship put on it and how closely adjusted. The better the material, the better the workman ship and the closer adjusted, the nicer, the stronger and the more accurate the watch.

I have America's best watches. They are of the finest material, of the finest workmanship and adjusted to keep time in heat, cold and in different positions.

A. S. TREGER, JEWELER
Wa-Keeney, Kansas

HANN'S

JUBILE SINGERS

Friday Evening

October 27th

Court House, Wa-Keeney

Auspices of High School

Admission 50 and 35 Cents

Seats at Gibson's Drug Store Saturday, Oct. 21

Dictagrams

Speaking of summer wages, the wild geese have been going south for the last two weeks.

—O—
And speaking of oil and water, we observe that whisky and gasoline make a bad mixture for automobilists.

—O—
It was a small boy that came to town the other day for the first time in his short life. He was shy and diffident and gave one the impression that he didn't have anything to say—which was all a mistake. After his innocent gaze had taken a slant or two at the husky form of one of our county candidates he broke loose with "Geel! You're gittin' fat, aintcha?"

—O—
There are at least four county candidates who might plead guilty to the indictment, and as many more who can't but wish they could.

—O—
"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year; of wailing winds and naked woods, and meadows brown and sear." That is what the poetic Bryant said about it, and for a fact the coloring and falling leaves bring a sort of homesick feeling to one who was born in the woods and grew up in an arboreal environment.

A BALLOT CHANGE

Wa-Keeney township will have a double election board at the coming election and that necessitates a different ballot for this township. All other townships will have the same ballot form as two years ago but Wa-Keeney's ballot will be divided between congressman and state senator. The national and state down to and including congressman will be upon one ballot, and state senator, county and township will be upon the other ballot. The national and state ballots will be counted commencing at noon by the extra board. In the other townships the national, state and county will be one ballot and the townships on another. All other townships could have the new form

of ballot and the double election board by petitioning the county commissioners sixty days before election.

High School Notes

Junior. A joke isn't a joke when it hits me.

Mr. Mayfield is the latest addition to the Freshman class.

Our Orchestra and Choruses are making splendid progress.

Norton County High vs. Trego County High here today Friday.

Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, October 17th in regular session.

Reports for first six weeks due next Tuesday. Any long faces? Yes likely.

Pep meetings have aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. You hear high school students humming "Purple and Gold" or "Trego will Shine" on almost every corner.

Football games will be played on the new grounds of the Fair Association. Auto room and the large grandstand will make this unusually pleasant for those who come.

Hann's Jubilee Singers, Friday, October 27 under the auspices of the high school. This attraction was a leader last year. Tickets 50 and 35 cents at Gibson's Saturday, October 21, 1916.

Our societies have arranged for their meeting and will have programs regularly beginning October 26th. Some new features are contemplated.

"Halt's Contemporaries in American History," five volumes, Wilson's "The Cell in Development and Inheritance," Kings "Methods and Aids in Teaching Geography," Hough and Sedgwick's "The Human Mechanism" are additions to our library.

There was a special communication of Margaret Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening, the occasion being a visit by the grand matron, Mrs. Wilson, of Salina, followed by a banquet. There was a large attendance, including fifteen ladies from Hill City chapter.